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Applicant:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please cancel claims 16, 17, 23, 24 and 28 and substitute for original claims 1, 4-15, 18-22, 25, 27 and 29-30, the following rewritten version of the same claims, as amended. The change is shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

1. (Amended) A chemical compound of formula (I):



